

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 39 through 56 are being cancelled with this amendment to avoid a provisional double patenting rejection.

Claims 1 and 39 through 56 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and are subject to possible resubmission at a later date or in other applications.

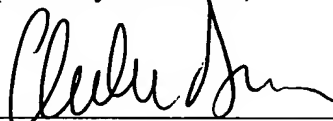
Claim 57 is now pending in this reissue application.

Applicants have offered to surrender the original patent no. 5,905,865 in the first reissue application 09/860,259, filed May 19, 1999.

It is submitted that this reissue application is in good order for allowance, and such early action is respectfully solicited.

Should matters remain which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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